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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John David TUCKER, et al.
Serial No.: 09/967,218
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Title: TEXTILE FIBERS MADE FROM
STRENGTHENED POLYPROPYLENE
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Customer No. 35844

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Examiner: T. Tran

**DECLARATION OF JOHN DAVID TUCKER
UNDER 37 CFR §1.132**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

I, John David Tucker, declare as follows:

1. I am employed by Kimberly-Clark Corporation, and am one of the inventors named on the above-identified patent application, which is assigned to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.

2. I am the sole inventor named on U.S. Patent No. 6,638,636, which is assigned to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., was filed 28 August 2001 and issued 28 October 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

April 2, 2004
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Date Signature

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3. Because I am listed as an inventor on both the above-identified patent application and U.S. Patent No. 6,638,636, any invention disclosed but not claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,638,636 was derived from one of the inventors of the above-identified patent application; thus, U.S. Patent No. 6,638,636 is not an invention "by another" under 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein based on my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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